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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(d)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/520,032, Confirmation No. Unknown, filed on 6 March 2000, entitled TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES by the following inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR §1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ Please cancel claims 1-16, 18, 22-24, 29-32, 88-93, 97, and 112-132.
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (the filing fee calculation includes any new claims).

Applicant: HOOPMAN et al.

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4. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710
Total Claims 40-20 =	20	\$18	\$360
Independent Claims 38-3 =	35	\$80	\$2800
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$270	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$3870

5. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required such as an extension of time in the parent application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.
6. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$3870.
7. — Priority of foreign application Serial No. —, filed on — in (country) — is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
8. — This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
9. X The prior application is assigned of record to 3M Innovative Properties Company.
10. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Attention: Gregory D. Allen
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11. ____ A petition, fee, and response was filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until ____

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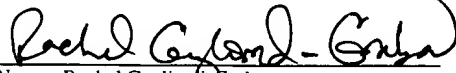


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